

NH Fire Protection Technician Voluntary Certification Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes, January 2, 2008

Committee Members Present: Chairman Thibodeau, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Musil, Mr. Mango, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Burns

Members Absent: Mr. Burbank, Mr. Mooney, Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. Hoisington

Others present: Deputy Farley, Staff Liaison, three visitors were present in gallery

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:30 am.

A motion was made by Mr. Daniels and seconded by Mr. Mango to accept changes in rules. The motion passed.

A definition of a limited fire sprinkler system was submitted by Chairman Thibodeau.

The electrical/fire-alarm subcommittee stated that the curriculum development for the second eight hour segment was still under development. The committee is working on the second day of the 16 hour curriculum.

The issue of "nationally recognized" in the statute was discussed. This maybe a stumbling block but the committee was encouraged to move forward with proposal.

There was discussion about adding a new section (1210) on providers. A motion was made by Mr. Daniels and seconded by Mr. Mango to insert the section using similar language from Saf-C 8010. Mr. Daniels added that copies of certificates should be required and language added as number 5. Motion passed.

There was discussion about "detection" terminology. Mr. Mango will e-mail suggested language to clearly define the statute.

Section 1203.01(c)(5): Need language for fire alarm.

There was some discussion about the level of certification required for an RME. There was some disagreement as to what level of certification the RME should have. Some feel that the RME should have the highest level of certification available, while other members felt that the RME should only need the level at which the company is licensed to. To solve the issue, a suggestion was made to separate out the firm certificate into install and service.

There was some discussion about the minimum insurance amounts and insurance amounts in general. A motion was made by Mr. Burns and seconded by Mr. Daniels to strike the last sentence in 1203.01(e) and sub-paragraphs (1) through (4). Motion passed.

There was some discussion about the missing header on 1204.02(a)(9). Mr. Farley stated that this was a typographical error and does not require a vote to re-insert the heading marker.

A motion was made by Mr. Burns and seconded by Mr. Mango to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:05 am.